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East Germany

REPORT

Military Information from Jueterbog Post and the Werder-Markendorf Troop

Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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1. On 9 November 1952, all wooden barracks in Camp Werder at the Werder-Markendorf troop training grounds were nailed up and the windows covered with boards. Two majors, several other officers who were billeted in the Heidehof estate, and about 100 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and quartered in earth bunkers near the fuel dump, remained at the camp. At artillery fire and tank and machine gun fire was occasionally heard from the firing range. Truck carrying 9 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, entered the camp from the firing range. one Colonel Milov (phonetic spelling) (fnu) is the division commander. Molochen (fnu) was said to be still in Werder. all supply officers of units tha' had been stationed in the camp during the summer would soon be discharged home. the Heerestechnische Schule in Altes Lager, 3 km northwest of Jueterbog, housed units that had formerly been stationed in Werder.¹
2. On 18 October, a building of the Fuchsberg Kaserne in Jueterbog, east of the railroad line, was occupied by an engineer unit. An efficiency test on 29 October included a 200-meter run of individual groups of soldiers without arms or packs, and drill and instruction at the sandtable. Several officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets made notes during the examination. the division commander was Colonel Zergeyev (fnu) who had succeeded Colonel Dushek (fnu) about 9 months ago.²
3. From 3 to 6 November the firing ranges at the old parade grounds west of the road to Altes Lager at point 110 north-northwest of the Altes Lager were winterized by improving the old wooden buildings and constructing new sheds. 4 new wooden houses, 20 x 10 meters, which were built 1 meter into the ground, 1 mess hall, 7 target ranges, each 10 x 4 meters, about 3 ammunition sheds and 4 other sheds, each 10 x 4 meters, with an open side lined with a fire crest. a train with trained personnel from the post was to depart for the U.S.S.R. on 5 November. Two 122-mm field howitzers were seen at the edge of Altes Lager.
4. On 30 October, a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets was quartered in the so-called Haus Beyer in Neues Lager south of the Jueterbog-Treuenbrietzen road. Three dormitories for 36 men each, several single rooms for NCOs, and class rooms

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for drivers were available. Major Maksimov (fnu) was supply officer of the unit.³

5. From 20 to 24 October, two companies wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and commanded by Major Rosinov (fnu) were observed in one of the buildings of the former Flieger-technische Schule south of Altes Lager. [] each army or navy recruit has first to serve one year with the infantry before entering a special branch of service. Then upon completion of the year of training with the infantry, there followed another year with the infantry, or 2 years with the artillery, or 4 years with the air force, or 6 years with the navy.⁴

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6. The following data on Soviet units turning in laundry at the Jueterbog laundry during the period from 27 October to 5 November were procured:

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<u>Number of Shirts</u>	<u>Service Color of Escort Personnel</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1,482	red-bordered black with tank insignia	
285	red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
1,144	red-bordered black with tank insignia	
53	red-bordered black	
101	red-bordered black	
451	red-bordered black with tank insignia	
274	red-bordered black	
181	red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
457	red-bordered black with tank insignia	
96	red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
56	red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
334 sheets	red-bordered black	
181 pillow cases	with tank insignia	
251 sheets	red-bordered black	
131 pillow cases		

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<u>Number of Shirts</u>		<u>Service Color of Escort Personnel</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1,518		red-bordered black with tank insignia	
198		red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
1,182		red-bordered black	25X1
120		red-bordered black	
427		red-bordered black with tank insignia	25X1
209		red-bordered black	
472		red-bordered black with tank insignia	25X1
379		red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
96		red-bordered black with motor transport insignia	
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341	sheets	red-bordered black	
195	pillow cases	with tank insignia	
258	sheets	red-bordered black	
174	pillow cases		

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1. Comment. The camp Herder-Markendorf has been occupied only by a strong rear detail of the 6th Gds Tank Div since mid-October. One Colonel Milov (fnu) is unknown. Prior to 1950, one Colonel Lebedev (fnu) was carried as division commander. Lebedev was said to have become General in November 1951. Lieutenant Colonel Mollochen (fnu) and Zevov or Tsenov (fnu) are presumably supply officers of units of the 6th Gds Tank Div. The assumption that the Alte Lager quarters the 272d Gds Mort Regt and the 385 th Gds Arty Bn (UC) of the 6th Gds Tank Div is confirmed. 25X1
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2. Comment. The eastern section of the Fuchsberg Kaserne quarters the 148th Engr Bn (US) of the 14th Gds Mecz Div. According to the information available, Gds Colonel Dushek (fnu) was commanding the 14th Gds Mecz Div in March 1950. 25X1
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3. Comment. It is believed that, upon departure of the Hq Third Gds Mecz Army from the Neues Lager, the installation was reoccupied by the 199th Light Arty Brig. 25X1
4. Comment. The statements on the terms of service are believed incorrect. 25X1

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